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In re Application of:)	
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Thomas Schulz et al.)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR)	
NEURAL DIFFERENTIATION OF)	
EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

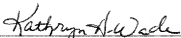
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 4, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group II which encompasses Claims 26, 36, 38-40, 42, and 44-53 which are drawn to a neural cell. Applicants further provisionally elect with traverse the species of GABAergic neurons.

Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments, consideration of the appended remarks, and allowance of the pending claims. It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees are required; however, if any extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-5029 (Ref. No. 18465-0036).

Amendments to the Claims can be found on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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